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1. U.S.S.N. 10/436,549, entitled "Unique Recognition Sequences and Methods of Use Thereof in Protein Analysis," filed on May 12, 2003, and published as 2004/0038307 A1, on February 26, 2005 (A39 in attached form PTO/SB/08).
2. U.S.S.N. 10/712,425, entitled "Proteome Epitope Tags and Methods of Use Thereof in Protein Modification Analysis," filed on November 13, 2003, and published as 2004/0180380 A1, on September 16, 2004 (A40 in attached form PTO/SB/08).

3. U.S.S.N. 11/066,967, entitled "Proteome Epitope Tags and Methods of Use Thereof in Protein Modification Analysis," filed on February 5, 2005, and published as 2006/0014212 A1, on January 19, 2006 (A41 in attached form PTO/SB/08).
4. U.S.S.N. 11/249,847, entitled "Unique Recognition Sequences and Methods of Use Thereof in Protein Analysis," filed on October 13, 2005, and published as 2006/0035270 A1 on February 16, 2006 (A42 in attached form PTO/SB/08).


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